

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SERGIO FRANCISCO SANDOVAL,

Defendant.

NO. CR19-199 RAJ

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

Having considered the record and the parties' joint motion to continue the trial, and General Order 18-20 for the Western District of Washington, and having heard from the parties at a hearing held on March 29, 2021, the Court grants the motion (Dkt. # 32) and ORDERS as follows:

For all the reasons set forth in the parties' joint motion, which the Court adopts, the failure to grant a continuance of the trial date in this case would likely result in a miscarriage of justice. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant to a speedy trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial in this matter is continued until June 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The pretrial motions deadline has passed.

1 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of this Order
2 and the new trial date of June 21, 2021, is excluded in computing the time within which trial
3 must commence because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the
4 best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5 Because it is impossible to conduct an in-person jury trial on March 22, 2021 without
6 exposing trial participants, their families, and anybody else they may come into contact with
7 during or after the trial to an unacceptable level of risk to their health and safety, not
8 continuing the trial date would result in a miscarriage of justice, and also would deny counsel
9 for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account
10 the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

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12 DATED this 29th day of March, 2021.

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15 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
16 United States District Judge
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